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## IRRIGATION OUR ONLY HOPE OF PERMANENT RELIEF

**Government Now Conducting Survey of Possible Areas,  
But it is up to the People Themselves to Organize and  
Complete the Project.**

**Fodder Situation a Serious Problem, Though Governments  
Promise Every Available Assistance.**

**C. P. R. Refuses to Consider Any Extension in this District.**

The town of Travers was positively crowded yesterday afternoon for the public mass meeting where problems of feed and irrigation were under discussion.

Paulson's hall was packed to its very limit to accommodate the great number of people who turned out.

In the afternoon, the speakers were George Hoadley, M. L. A. Hon. A. J. McLean, Minister of Public Works, and a representative from the Department of Agriculture, was there to give an outline on the hay situation.

As for the hay, it appears that there is very little available for shipment. Hundreds of people have already been up there and a great deal is taken up, and a great deal more will be required to feed the stock already on those grounds. However, there are quantities of hay away back from transportation accommodations which could be fed to advantage if stock were taken to those grounds. About the only real large tract of hay country from which the arid west can this year draw a supply is in northern Manitoba. The Dominion Government is arranging to have this hay cut and a program of distribution will be worked out in time to save the situation. In the meantime, settlers are advised to sit tight and not throw away their stock. There is bound to be some method of solution. One important feature of the discussion was the reference to the class of livestock the average settler had been breeding up. It was not a desirable type and would not take the market

to advantage. Very few people had been breeding to type and it was hardly justifiable to ask the government to supply feed for animals that could not be marketed to advantage.

Hoadley berated the governments of the past for ever allowing these arid districts to be settled up till an irrigation system had been installed and proven a success. He stated that in the days of ranching the grass was never grazed down as low as it now is and when drouths did occur it was possible to keep moving the herds from one district to another and by this method no particular hardship was experienced. He stated that he had been through twenty-six years of it in this country and had seen it at its best and at its worst. He advised sitting tight and fighting the thing through.

Arrangements are being made to assist the stockmen to move their herds to feeding grounds and to assist the hay cutter to get to unoccupied lands and make provision for his own requirements. Dominion lands are being thrown open and wherever hay is available those in need of same will be given opportunity to help themselves.

The evening session was perhaps of more interest to the average attendant than any other. At this session F. H. Peters, Commissioner of Irrigation for Canada, went into the question of irrigation very thoroughly and put up the proposition that no doubt will eventually solve the situation for a great portion of Southern Alberta. Mr. Peters had spoken at Turrin in the afternoon and that district had taken formal steps to organize into an irrigation district. A preliminary survey had been made through a good deal of this territory in 1914 and the engineer in charge of that survey had reported that it was quite feasible to irrigate most of the land under consideration. Water would be brought from the Old Man River and taking 1910 as a guide, when the water was the lowest of the twenty years on record, there was ample water for a two hundred thousand acre project. It would be necessary, however, to make use of natural reservoirs as

an added guarantee against low water in dry. Survey parties are now busy on this territory. It will take them three months to complete their work and it will take an additional two months for the data to be compiled and maps prepared, showing what lands can be served with water. Mr. Peters said it was very hard to estimate the cost of large undertakings such as these under the present unsettled labor conditions, but that his estimate on a forty-acre-to-the-quarter proposition would run about sixteen hundred dollars per quarter section. Bonds are issued covering thirty years, the first ten years interest only being payable, but

in the last twenty years demands would be made covering both principal and interest. The water rental would approximate probably a dollar and a half per acre per year. Mr. Peters stated that irrigation was beyond a doubt a safe and sure proposition whenever handled properly. A man can not farm on a large scale with irrigation, but it is a sure return. Forty acres of watered land would easily produce a hundred tons of feed per year, and that alone would assure a permanent and profitable live stock industry.

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Another important feature brought forth at the meeting was a communication from C.P.R. officials stating positively that no further extension would be considered on the Lomond line until conditions had changed decidedly for the better. At any rate, there is very chance of the road going on towards Blackie when construction does start.

### WILSON---FARRELL

Frank Wilson and Ada Farrell, both former residents of Lomond, were married on Wednesday at Calgary. Miss Flossie Farrell and Arthur Clements supported the couple. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Farrell are opening a store at Carbon, on the new C.N.R. line being built out of Hanna towards the Hat.

How does your dollar stand?

### Programme of Sports for the Lomond Fair

**TWO BALL GAMES:---at 12:00k and 4:00k.**

#### HORSE RACES:

**Free-For-All Running Race** - \$50.00 and \$25.00  
best two in three 1/2-mile heats, 5 to enter, 3 to start,  
\$5.00 entry fee.

**Novelty Race** - \$25.00 and \$15.00  
Open to farmers' horses only---walk 1/4-mile, trot  
1/4-mile, run 1/4-mile, 5 to enter, 3 to start, \$2 entry fee.

**Pony Race---half mile dash** - \$10.00 and \$5.00  
under 14 hands, rider under 16 years, 3 to enter, 2 to  
start.

**Squaw Race** - \$5.00 and \$2.50

**LADIES' TUG-O'-WAR, 10 on a side** - \$10.00

#### ATHLETIC SPORTS:

Men's 100-yard Dash	\$3.00	\$1.50
Running High Jump	\$2.00	\$1.00
Running Broad Jump	\$2.00	\$1.00
Running, Hop, Step and Jump	\$2.00	\$1.00
Sack Race, boys under 16	\$2.00	\$1.00
Fat Man's Race, 200 lbs. and over	\$2.00	\$1.00
Married Couple's Race	\$3.00	\$1.50
Boys' Race, under 15 years	\$1.00	.50
Boys' Race, under 12 years	\$1.00	.50
Boys' Race, under 9 years	\$1.00	.50
Girls' Race, under 15 years	\$1.00	.50
Girls' Race, under 12 years	\$1.00	.50
Girls' Race, under 9 years	\$1.00	.50

# I.H.C. Still a' "Carrying On"

The industrious farmer is "carrying on" and we are staying right here with the old time-tried I.H.C. line of machinery and with our efficient repair service. We have a number of snaps in several lines. An easy way to make a dollar is to look through our line-up of goods.

"OVERLAND" CARS

"CLEVELAND" TRACTORS

"DELCO" LIGHTING PLANTS

## MAGNETO REPAIRING

We have installed equipment for repairing magnetos. Magnets re-charged. Work guaranteed. :: Bring in your ignition troubles!

W. H. Smith

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Lomond

### The West to Have an Industrial Commission

The demand for a foreign trade commission to represent the Western Provinces of Canada, exclusively, originated by the Alberta, Canada, Industrial Development Association and urged by the president of that organization from ocean to ocean in many special addresses before public bodies, seems certain of ultimate fulfillment, if one may judge by advices received at headquarters of the Canadian Industrial Congress, August 11-16, from many sources.

Advices to this effect are received from Winnipeg, from Vancouver and even Ottawa, and it is now apparent that many of the members of the Dominion Government look with favor on the idea.

The proposal for a foreign trade commission for the West was originated by Mayor M. A. Brown of Medicine Hat, president of the Alberta Industrial Association. It is based on the belief that only by a proper investigation of the foreign markets for Western Canadian can the West build up industry to its maximum. Such an investigation, it is explained by Mayor Brown, would deal specifically with those possible markets for Canadian products lying on and adjacent to Pacific Ocean routes of traffic and vast undeveloped Oriental marts. Mayor Brown holds to the belief that eventually Western Canada will some day be manufacturing on larger scale than Eastern Canada because of the great potentialities in the connection in China and Japan as well as along the western coast of South

America and in Australia.

"The world does not realize," Mr. Brown points out, "that one-seventh of the population of the globe is living and striving and working along the banks of one river alone in China. The possibility of the development of this wonderful market is just one aspect of the of the great trade which Western Canada and the western portion of the United States will have the great opportunity to deal with.

"Great economists of the day, men with vision, see the development of the Pacific regions as the most striking aspect of the future of our continent. I may add that by Pacific regions I include those inland empires such as our own, Alberta, Canada."

Strong support is being given the project for a Western foreign trade commission especially in Vancouver B. C., Victoria B. C., Seattle, Portland, and other western cities more easterly, such as Winnipeg, Regina and Saskatoon. All these cities will be represented by by good delegations at the forthcoming Industrial Congress, to be held in Alberta in August. The principal or "educational" sessions of this congress will be held at Calgary, Canada, August 13 and 14. The industrial men of the continent are being asked to participate.

### Professional Cards.

W. A. MACDONALD, L. L. B.  
BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Office over Standard Bank, LOMOND.

HERBERT J. MABER  
SOLICITOR AND  
BARRISTER  
VULCAN . . . ALBERTA

## NO!

We have not raised the price of coal, as rumor may have led you to believe. There is now no waiting for the teams and—

**Coal is Still \$4.50 per Ton**

PRAIRIE COAL COMPANY, LTD.

BOW CITY COAL MINE

C. R. WESTGATE,  
Manager.

PHONE: Bow City.  
P. O.: Eyremore.

## Meat Market!

Our customers will find that we sure are helping to cut the high cost of living—and that without cutting the quality of the product. Come in and see.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR LIVE  
STOCK, HIDES, POULTRY, ETC.

E. G. Haley - Lomond



# GET FREE SILVERWARE

See our window display of silverware! Given away for coupons, which you will receive with every cash purchase. A purchase as small as 10c. entitles you to a cash coupon.

We are agents for—

Pictorial Patterns

We have a stock of Quarterly Fashion Books in the store.

## Silk Middies and Skirts

Raw Silk natural color Middies, skirts to match, sizes 34 to 44—

Middies, \$4.00 and \$4.25.  
Skirts, \$5.00 each.

White Habitua Middies, 36 to 44, price \$4.75.

## Silk Blouses

A real assortment of ladies' Silk and Voile Blouses just in and our range is worth your while spending a few minutes looking over this stock. Call in and see them.

## Corsets and Brassieres

Just arrived, a shipment of Gossard Corsets, front lace only, stock complete in sizes and prices. Also the "Nit" Brassiere in flesh and white. Ask to see these lines while trading.



## Middies and White Wash Skirts

Why not try and keep cool? Buy a white skirt and Middy at Salter's, and keep cool these warm days. Complete stock of styles, sizes and prices.

## Shoe Department

Just Arrived! A shipment of Ladies' Oxfords in Brown, Grey and Black, patent leather or vic kid, and newest styles. Prices are Right.

## Smallwares

Our last train brought us a good assortment of smallwares of all kinds, also a range of bar pins, sets of bar and beauty pins, and the Blue Bird brooch. The newest thing now for the neck is strings of large beads. We have them, all colors.

G. D. SALTER

Lomond

The Adler school district gave a reception to returned veterans in the new school last Friday night. The address of welcome was made by H. C. Ficht and a satisfactory reply was given by Mr. Barnett on behalf of the soldier boys. Musical selections were rendered by the Misses Ryall and the new teacher. J. Patterson also contributed to the musical part of the program. Of course, dancing was the major attraction, Mrs. DeForest and Orson Albertson providing the music. A large crowd took advantage of this social event and helped to make it the success it was.



VULCAN ENCAMPMENT I. O. O. F.

Meets the second and fourth Mondays in each month. Visiting patriachs always welcomed.

A. O. BROWN, C.P.  
W. O. TORGUSSEN, R. S.

PRIMROSE REBEKAH LODGE No. 61  
LOMOND, ALBERTA

Meets on the first and third Tuesdays in each month. Visiting members welcomed.

Sister Olson, N.G.  
Sister Smith, Secretary.

## Condensed Advs.

### TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to July 31st., 1919, for

the driving of the van routes on the four separate routes in the Lomond Consolidated School District No. 20. Tenders must be prepared to provide bonds of indemnity.

L. M. Swain, Secretary.

### TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to July 31st., 1919, from ratepayers in the Lomond Consolidated School District No. 20, for the delivery of fifteen tons of Bow City coal, to be placed in school bin before Dec. 1st.

L. M. Swain, Secretary.

### WANTED

—A second hand Ford car, must be in good running condition. Will pay cash for car if price is right. Enquire at THE PRESS office.

### WANTED

—About fifty bushels fall rye for seed, before Aug. 15th.—Paul Ost, Lomond.

### \$10.00 REWARD

The above reward will be paid for the recovery of two 2-year-old colts, a black and a gray, branded on the left shoulder 47.—Wm. Armstrong, Eyremore P.O.

### \$10.00 REWARD

The above reward is offered for the recovery of all cattle branded DH on left rib and hosses branded Q on left thigh.—Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton.

### FOR SALE

Ayrshire bull, 3 years old, registered stock. Would trade for milch cow or young cattle.—Apply at THE PRESS.

### TRACTOR FOR SALE

Happy Farmer "LaCrosse" tractor, 8-16, practically new, also an engine gang with both stubble and breaker bottoms, in good condition. Will trade for cattle or take in auto on the deal. Apply at THE PRESS office.

## In the Good Old Summer Time

---these should appeal to you. We have a big range of them---

Talcums and Face Powders. Kodaks and Kodak Supplies.  
Toilet Creams. Toilet Waters and Perfumes.  
Fine Perfumed Toilet Soaps. Odono, Spiro Powder, Mum.  
Foot Powders. Foot Bath Tablets.  
Grape Juice, Lime Juice. Effervescent Salts.

## HUGHES' DRUG STORE

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ALBERTA

Let Us Print You Some Letterheads

## Silkstone

"Soft as Silk and Hard as Stone"---the only real live, flat-tone interior wall paint. Gives you a wall you can wash. Good selection of colors.

L. H. Phillips

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RAE L. KING, PROP

LOMOND, ALBERTA, JULY 18, 1919

### ARMADA

Otto Pearson is in the neighborhood, he has just arrived from over the Pond.

The Armada U.F.A. held a successful picnic at the Sing crossing July 12th, at Lake McGregor. Bathing, and boating were the chief sources of enjoyment. About a hundred people were present. President Saunders was very much in evidence, making a little fun and incidentally superintending the building of the fire place on which to boil water for coffee.

W. Cotton and H. Jewsbury made the trial trip up the Lake in their new boat, and parties had the use of it on their arrival at the picnic grounds. The official launching will be announced later.

W. Beagle and B. Snyder and families have returned from the foothills and have now gone gathering berries.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Williams just returned from a fishing trip. They had the right kind of bait.

Everyone expects to have a good time at Sings crossing on Peace Day.

The ladies of our community are becoming quite adept in the water. The variety of costumes is something marvelous.

The heat up to Wednesday of this week capped the climax and taxed the endurance of the people in general. The thermometer registered 123 about nine o'clock on Wednesday and this was accompanied by a suffocating south-west wind. The

change on Thursday morning was a drop of about seventy degrees with a refreshing rain falling in the afternoon.

W.A. Smith is expected home from the sanatorium, Mrs. Smith receiving a wire to that effect to-day.

Wong Kee has about completed alterations to the old post office building and will open up on Saturday under the name of Alta Cafe.

Roy T. Albertson secured an acquittal at his trial at Lethbridge this week on the charge of selling cattle bearing another man's brand. He produced a bill of sale as having bought them in good faith from another party.

Mrs. Clements is up visiting with her sister, Mrs. Farrell, who is quite ill.

### Restaurant

Jang How, Prop.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

Soft Drinks Temperance Beer,  
Confectionery, Cigars and Tobacco

## AUTO LIVERY AND REPAIR WORK

True economy in the operation of a motor car can be found only in keeping the machine in proper working order. The learning of this lesson has cost inexperienced motorists a lot of money. Don't you make the same mistake.—A dollar in time saves many a nine.

Lomond IRA DONILY

## Cockshutt and John Deere Machinery

—two of the best lines sold in Canada. You make no mistake in selecting from either of these lines. Come and look us over when you are out to buy.

WELLINGTON ARMSTRONG

## Ice Cream!

Ice Cream  
Sodas!

We are opening up our ice cream parlor with a complete equipment to cater to the trade—fountain drinks, sodas, sundaes, etc.

### Fresh Daily---

BREAD, BUNS,  
PIES and CAKES  
STRAWBERRIES  
Table Greens, Etc.

### STAGE LINE

Running daily from Lomond to Vulcan and return.

DAD COX

Lomond Alberta

# The FIRST PRIZE BREAD

The bread that has won First Prize at Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver fairs has invariably been made from "Robin Hood" flour.

Another Car of Robin Hood Flour  
on the road.

WHY NOT GET THE BEST?

IT WILL COST YOU NO MORE!

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

# Elliott, Argue & Co.



# Money to Loan

We have money to loan on improved farm property. Interest at 8 per cent per annum.

Make application without delay! In a few weeks it may be too late.

## The Lomond Realty Co.

H. E. ELVES

Joint Managers

L. M. SWAIN

## BOYS' WEAR

### BOYS' WASH SUITS

White rep, extra good quality, trimmed with blue, sizes 3 to 8 years, at \$2.00 per suit.

Good weight galatea, blue and white, and grey and white, \$1.65 a suit.

Other lines at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per suit.

Boys' khaki bloomers, made of extra good material, good strong make and fine finish, for ages 5 to 15 years. Prices from 95c. to \$1.35.



York

### BOYS' OVERALLS

Blue and white stripe, with bibs, ages 10 to 14 years, at 75c. a pair.

BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS at 65c. and 75c. These are real good materials, the same as sell for \$1.25 and \$1.50 elsewhere, for ages 5 to 12 years.

A few pairs of men's cottonade pants left, size 42 only, to clear at 95c. pair.

A few suits men's khaki combination overalls left, to clear at \$2.90 per suit.

Boys' pin check combination overall suits, ages 4 to 10 years, only \$1.65.

BUYING AT HOME MEANS BETTER SERVICE

Your boy appreciates the distinguishing features so marked in clothes of quality and style—perhaps more so than you yourself. Teach him what to buy for himself. We will help in any way we can, and take special pride in keeping "our boys" properly outfitted.

## The Frank Brown Company, Ltd.

# "Ford" Standard of Service to all owners of cars

## Ford Service and Spare Parts

Full Line of Accessories in Stock.  
Repairs Carried for all Standard  
Makes of Cars.

**TIRES** at the new low prices,  
and free air at your service.

## Massey - Harris Line

When you can't buy new, it is economy to keep the old in a good state of repair.

The Canadian Fairbanks - Morse  
"Z"-Type Engine has no serious competitor.

WE CAN FURNISH YOU WITH STORAGE BATTERIES FOR ALL MAKES OF CARS.  
BATTERIES RE-CHARGED, REPAIRED AND RE-BUILT

## W. A. Teskey

## Lomond and Travers

### Municipal District of Clifton No. 127

#### POUNDKEEPER'S SALE

There will be offered for sale at the pound kept by the undersigned, east half of section 2-16-20 W4., at two o'clock in the afternoon, terms cash, the following:

June 8th.—Brood mare with yearling mare colt following, also a two-year-old gelding. Brood mare has brand on right shoulder X (letters connected, a bar) X buckskins.

June 8th.—Dark iron grey two-year-old mare, no brand.

June 8th.—Aged roan mare, brand on right shoulder apparently X also branded on left thigh W

J. R. McKAY, Poundkeeper.

#### LOCALETS

Bill Cox has gone to Calgary to take in the Peace Day celebrations.

Gladys Phillips while riding a pony on Monday evening was thrown off when the animal gave a sudden start, fracturing a bone in her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Elves motored to Brooks on Wednesday and from there went to Medicine Hat to meet Mrs. Elves' mother, Mrs. Ferguson, on her way here from Smith's Falls, Ontario.

W. H. Smith took a little prospecting tour up through the north country this week to satisfy himself as to the actual condition of affairs. From Lomond up through Calgary he found things pretty well burnt

up. But up through Acme, Trochu, Three Hills, Drumheller, Standard and Gleichen, the crops are looking real good. There is in evidence plenty of feed and hay, but they are asking \$10.00 a ton on the ground for prairie wool.

Mrs. Bacon went to Calgary last Friday on a visit to her auntie. Mr. Bacon and Mr. Cowell went up to the city on Monday.

Haley & Henson, proprietors of the Lomond Meat Market, are dissolving partnership, Mr. Haley retaining the business. Mr. Henson intends gathering up a bunch of stock and moving north.

Hugh McIntosh with several neighbors shipped a large haying outfit north to Leduc where he has secured a 200-ton tract of timothy, besides some wild grass areas.

Lomond G.W.V.As will formally organize on July 26th. The boys will have a war trophy display at the Lomond Fair as well as a refreshment stand and the Hindenburg Line Baby Bazaar.

Miss Atkin, who taught during the past term at Midway, has been engaged as principal of the Lomond Consolidated Schools for the coming year.

Johnny Holo has been out on a scouting trip for hay.

Jack Warner has moved the Travis house out to his farm, and will live there during the winter.

# The World Doesn't Stop

You will find that a slap of misfortune never yet has "suspended animation." Opportunity will again march by and the man who has his equipment ready is the man who wins --- and you cannot farm without hardware.

## T. A. KENNEDY